



Newark Community Project for People With A.I.D.S.

'Let us fight the virus, not each other.'

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Project Title:

Newark Outreach Training

Total Funds Sought:

\$9,995.75

Proposal Summary:

The Newark Community Project for People With A.I.D.S. proposes the establishment of a demonstration project designed to provide residents with a 'one-stop' location to obtain AIDS information, how to access services and referral procedures. It is expected that after evaluation, this project, located at 6 community based organizations, will be replicated in other neighborhoods.

PROPOSAL

1 The Newark Community Project for People With A.I.D.S. (NCP) is a community based non-profit corporation organized to focus on the AIDS epidemic in the City of Newark.

NCP, in conjunction with the City of Newark's Department of Health and Human Services, proposes the establishment of a project designed to provide Newark's residents with a 'one-stop' location to obtain AIDS information, relevant statistics, how to access services, and referral procedures. This project will operate with the cooperation of community-based organizations located in six target areas of the City.

The project will require the selection of two (2) staff members from each of six (6) targetted community based organizations. The selected staff members will then undergo 60 hours of professional training based on a culturally sensitive curriculum that will establish a cadre of certified AIDS education/prevention specialists who will be able to: (1) provide neighborhood residents with AIDS education/prevention; (2) provide AIDS information and referrals; (3) Provide counseling services to those in need as well as others whose behavior patterns put them at-risk.

The objective of this program is to establish a demonstration project, using six agencies that serve currently as lead agencies for Family Court referrals, which will develop the requisite experience, data base, and feed back for purposes of future replication throughout Newark's 21 traditional neighborhoods. The project will provide 'one-stop' service so that area residents with questions and concerns can obtain needed information without having to negotiate through what oftentimes appears to be a bureaucratic maze.

This proposed effort differs from other projects addressing the AIDS problem in that it will: (1) provide coordination, communication and follow-up among community based organizations; (2) work cooperatively with the City of Newark's Department of Health and Human Services; (3) provide education, referrals, and information within the local neighborhood. At present, no project exists within the City of Newark that is designed to ensure that these services are provided in local neighborhoods through community based organizations.

The project is unique in that it will target residents and provide them with services within their neighborhoods through known and trusted organizations that presently exist.

The project's success or failure will be reflected in the degree to which community based-organizations do participate, learn from the curriculum presented, and use the lessons learned in the provision of actual services. Evidence of success will be reflected in detailed records of project activities. In addition, utilization of the service by neighborhood residents will be measured to indicate the project's success.

The relevant credentials of key project personnel include:

- . B.A. in Sociology
- . M.P.A. in Public Administration (Health)
- . N.J. Department of Health Certificates in AIDS Education Training
- . Experience in designing AIDS curricula for program staff and participants
- . Development of AIDS manuals.

The above includes credentials of consultants who will assist in training and curriculum development as well as the enhancement of some existing curriculum guides.

The proposed budget for this project is as follows:

Participant Stipends	\$6,480.00
Instructor/Consultant (\$18.75 x 65hrs)	1,218.75
Consultant and Professional Fees	1,200.00
Travel	250.00
Consumable Supplies	550.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	\$9,998.75

Attachments:

1. IRS bui(c) 3 letter
2. NCF for PWAs Newsletter
3. Star-Ledger article
4. Historical piece from The IFO NEWSLETTER
re: 'Newark World AIDS Day dinner of 1988'.